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| Interview Summary | Application No. 09/692,655 | Applicant(s) SMITH, GARY E.  | |
| | Examiner Jennifer I Thissell | Art Unit 3635 | |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Jennifer I Thissell. (3) _____
 (2) Lang McHardy. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 10 September 2002 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____ .

Claim(s) discussed: All .

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

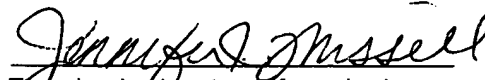
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative pointed out what he believed was the differences between instant invention and prior art, specifically instant invention can be used with any concrete tile, support/apparatus is field adjustable, and one support/apparatus can be used under several of tiles. Examiner pointed out that in claims only directed to the support/apparatus, further description of the roof tiles would only further limit functional language .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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